

## Chariton Courier.

VANDIVER & COLLINS, Proprietors.  
KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

Did you try a La Take cigar at S. M. White & Co's.

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The Carriage canning factory is advertised for sale by the receiver.

'Squire H. W. Fairchild, of Missouri township, was in town Monday.

John Kintrea of Kirby, Mo., raised and sold over 300 bales of cotton this year.

Misses Annie Wheeler and Lizzie Lettrel are visiting friends in Salisbury.

A full line of Lorenz perfumes, the best on earth, at W. C. Gaston & Co's.

Isaac Martz, a freight brakeman, was run over at Deepwater, Mo., on the 25th.

'Buster' Woodson smiled on his many friends here for a short time Tuesday morning.

Our young people enjoyed a social party at the residence of T. T. Elliott Tuesday night.

Miss Carrie Willett entertained a number of her friends with a word party Saturday night.

Four or five miles of new sidewalks have been laid in Marshall during the past year.

Liberty Advance: Now that the state university has a head, we hope to see it go right ahead.

A Liberty man killed and dressed a big hog, single-handed and before breakfast, the other day.

Misses Zettie Bean and Myrtle Ford are visiting friends and relatives in and near Glasgow.

Marshall Progress: Boonville will not need a free delivery system so long as she has Turlington.

C. B. Ford, of Marcelline, was here shaking hands with his many friends during the holidays.

Misses Maud Smith and Anne Grinstead spent part of the holidays visiting friends in Salisbury.

A Dearborn woman's Christmas present to her husband was a son which weighed fifteen pounds.

Lewis Wiley, living near Sedalia, accidentally shot and killed himself Christmas while rabbit hunting.

L. W. Alexander, a Jamesport produce dealer, bought more than \$5,000 turkeys during the past autumn.

The apple crop of Missouri this year was worth \$10,000,000, and it wasn't much of a year for fruit either.

For several years after the war buffalo meat was almost a drug on the St. Louis market in the autumn months.

The prisoners in the Clinton jail, fourteen in number, were treated by the sheriff to a sumptuous Christmas dinner.

A Mexico young woman received a crate of delicious fresh strawberries for Christmas from an admirer in California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kellogg went up to Kansas City Wednesday morning on a visit to their son, Horace, and his family.

M. A. Dauphin, president of the Louisiana Lottery company, died Sunday evening, of general debility, aged 50 years.

Average farms within five miles of Breckenridge are held at \$30 per acre, and occasionally a sale occurs at those figures.

Misses Maggie Redding and Fannie Lay visited the family of C. W. Singleton, near Salisbury, the first of the week.

W. E. Colson, constable of Missouri township, came up Monday to enjoy 'Christmas' with his many Keytesville friends.

There has not been a serious fire in Jefferson City for many years, and yet it is spoken of as being a very dry sort of a place.

B. H. Smith, our new recorder, is now nicely fixed up and prepared to enjoy life in the residence recently vacated by B. F. Crawley.

The Marshall Democrat-News thinks that Turlington is the easiest criminal to catch and the hardest criminal to hold in Missouri.

Red birds were seen flitting around among the trees at Excelsior Springs last week. That town is both a summer and a winter resort.

Henry Ehrhardt, one of our farmer friends of near Salisbury, was in Keytesville Monday on business, and made us a pleasant call.

A white mule, which has long been one of the prominent attractions at St. Joseph, has finally brought up at the soap factory.

There is a vacant place in the penitentiary for some Missouri Democratic doctor. The salary is \$1,200 a year, with plenty of patronage.

Turlington, the Boone county murderer, is to be chained to his cell. The next time he breaks out and runs away he will have to take the jail with him.

St. Joseph is taking steps to establish a public library under the law of 1885. It is the first city in the state to take advantage of that law.

A Trenton corporation claims to have raised \$35,000,000 for the purpose of buying the Cherokee strip, which is not for sale to private parties.

Two thousand geese and ducks were driven to the river at Hannibal the other day and given a bath, preparatory to starting on a journey to the East.

Albert Stacy, of West Plains, a boy 16 years old, has just been lodged in the penitentiary for a twenty years' term for murder in the second degree.

Frank Valentine and Abe Gaiter, two negroes living near Charleston, got into a fight over a coon dog and the result was that the former was shot in the thigh.

George Woelfel was bound, gagged and robbed of \$65 by two burglars while in bed in his room at the Union depot hotel at Kansas City last Sunday night.

There is not a saloon at DeKalb and no liquor is kept in the drug stores even for medicinal purposes. If a man wants a drink he must go to the nearest creek.

Engineer Hoffman and his wife, at St. Joseph, celebrated three anniversaries on Christmas day. It was the birthday of both and the anniversary of their wedding.

A Sedalia preacher married three couples within the same hour one evening last week. Persons can jump into matrimony much quicker than they can get out of it.

A boy of 17 and a girl of 13 were married at Columbia, Mo., a short time ago. The wedding presents included a doll for the wife, and a wooden gun for the husband.

A man in Missouri sues for a divorce from his wife because she would not go anywhere with him, but insisted on his remaining at home to 'take care of things.'

To those wishing to purchase diamonds of any kind, we would be glad to have you examine our display during the holidays.

W. C. Gaston & Co.

I have an imported Clydesdale stallion, 6 years old, for sale or trade for good young stock. Call on or address, JAS. F. FREEMAN, Roanoke, Mo.

At Mudd's landing, in St. Genevieve county, a flock of wild ducks were attracted by the electric light of one of the steam boats landing there and the deck hands 150 of them.

Jasper Brooks, an old man, was shot and instantly killed last Saturday near Cape Girardeau by Wilbur Juden, his son-in-law, who claimed that he did the shooting in self-defense.

The Carrollton Record was destroyed on Tuesday last week by fire. The proprietor and the community in which the Record circulates are both losers by this misfortune.

On Wednesday of last week a carload of deer was shipped from Deer Park by Mr. Allen to a person in New Hampshire. The deer came from a farm in Boone county, where they were raised.

Jno. T. Plunkett, who lives between here and Salisbury, died very suddenly last Monday. He was enjoying his usual good health up to the time he died. No cause for his sudden taken off.

A beautiful Christmas tree was provided by Governor and Mrs. Francis at the executive mansion on Christmas eve, which was enjoyed by forty children. The entertainment closed with dancing.

Poplar Bluff has a new industry, the making of wooden butter dishes. The machines turn out 35,000 daily. Gum wood is used in the manufacture of the plates, and is abundant and cheap in Butler county.

Dick Dempsey has been engaged by the directors to teach the remainder of the term of school at the Hill school house—about three months and a half. This is the school which M. A. Warburton recently resigned.

Probably the youngest wife and mother in Central Missouri is Mrs. Matzberger, who is 14 years old and who gave birth on Christmas day to an eight-pound daughter. Both of the children are doing well.

I. B. and Weeden M. Wiseman, sons of J. M. Wiseman, living five miles west of town, left Tuesday for Bloomfield, Iowa, to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Hocker-smith, and other relatives for a few weeks.

Lieutenant S. A. Smoke, of Fort Leavenworth, and Miss Susie Trimble, of Columbia, were married on Thursday, at the home of the bride. The happy pair met each other for the first time at Excelsior Springs last summer. They will live at Fort Leavenworth.

A disease has broken out among horses in Nevada, Missouri, which is proving fatal in many cases. Not less than a dozen horses have died in the vicinity of Moundville in the past few days. Several of the horses were cut open and the food was found wadded and perfectly dry in them. A peculiarity of the disease is that no mules have been affected.

T. T. Elliott & Son, real estate, loan and insurance agents, have on hand a large lot of improved and unimproved lands, which they will sell at from \$5 and upwards per acre. Time given if required.

We keep a full line of gold and silver watches, and call attention to all who wish to purchase in this line. Call and get prices, we will save you money and guarantee the goods.

W. C. Gaston & Co.

Masked robbers Tuesday night entered the house of Leland McElroy, a farmer living near Hannibal, and, holding McElroy at bay with a revolver, went through the house and secured \$4,600 in money. They escaped.

The pleasant little city of Moberly awoke a few mornings recently and discovered that it had a surplus of about \$5,000 on hand—the proceeds of some railroad bonds. Steps have been taken to use the amount to erect a city hall.

The horse disease which prevailed in New Madrid and Scott counties has reached Mississippi county and horses are dying in large numbers. Many suppose it to be pink eye. One farmer cured a couple of mules by pouring coal oil in their ears.

Anybody who will buy groceries from traveling fakirs in this county, when it has so many honest, fair-minded dealers located in the various towns, ought to and will be wronged, cheated and defrauded until they quit it or go to the poor house.

The State Press association will meet at Jefferson City on the second Thursday and Friday in February. A most interesting programme is being prepared and we are sure the meeting will be one of the most successful in the history of the association.

Elder J. W. Caldwell of the Christian church will preach at the Baptist church in Keytesville Sunday, morning and evening. Subject for the morning discourse, "The Divinity of the Church;" in the evening, "What and How to Read,"—especially for the young.

An exchange has discovered that out of 185 cases of swindling throughout the state, by traveling sharpers, in various ways by which the people of the rural districts were robbed—some to the extent of thousands of dollars—only ten were subscribers or readers of their home paper.

The board of trustees of William Jewell college have elected Prof. Charles L. Smith, Ph. D., of Johns Hopkins university, to the chair of history and political science. Prof. J. H. Simmons, A. M., of Tennessee, was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Emerson.

W. A. Taylor went to St. Louis Wednesday morning to take his 12-year-old son, Charlie, to have his eye treated for an ulcer on the ball. This is the second trip Mr. Taylor has made with his son and the physicians think they will be able to effect a permanent cure without much trouble.

The long wrangle for the Brunswick post-office was settled on Christmas day by the president sending to the senate for confirmation the name of Charles R. Luster, editor of the Brunswick News. The other applicants for the "plum" were George Kuechler, Major A. Griffin and John Randolph.

Charles Bales, the colored justice of the peace for Booneville township, sat in judgment in the first trial before him on Monday last, and is said to have conducted himself with becoming dignity. He promptly overruled every objection which was made by a smart Ajek of a lawyer who tried to rattle him.

Brakeman Jack Majors, of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, was shot and killed on Christmas day by a desperado named Bud Blunt. Blunt was drunk and went into the ladies' car on the train and Majors and the conductor tried to get him to go into another car, when he drew his revolver and shot Majors twice.

Richmond Conservator: A wedding and a death in the same family on the same day is an unusual occurrence, and yet such an event occurred near this city on Sunday. On that day Silas Cox and Mrs. Mahala Priest, daughter-in-law of Luke D. Priest, were married at the home of the bride, and at 10 o'clock the same evening the wife of Mr. Priest died.

MARRIED:—At the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, H. A. Wheeler, on Wednesday Dec. 24, 1890, Mr. L. W. Bishop and Miss Addie Padgett.

At the same time and place Mr. C. L. Copenhagen and Miss Sidney Bishop. All the contracting parties are residents of this county.

MARRIED:—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Muscle Fork township, on Wednesday, December 24, 1890, by Rev. Pettis Rice, Mr. Chas. A. Clarkson and Miss Annette B. Chapman. An elegant supper was served to the guests in attendance, after which the happy couple started on a trip to Western Missouri and Kansas to visit relatives, returning on Saturday in order to attend an affair given at the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Clarkson, on Saturday evening, December 27th. A number of valuable presents were presented to the young couple, but we were not furnished with a list of them.

Sneed is a Druggist & Grocer. Stand. Gran. Sugar, 14 lbs for \$1. And a regular Rouser. Very nice Currants, 2 lbs for 15c. Great Bargains he will offer. Very nice Raisins, 2 lbs for 25c. To get money in his coffer. Very nice Prunes, 2 lbs for 25c. He will give you many a bait. Very nice Cheese, 15c per lb. We have no time to relate. A No. 1 article of Coffee, 4 lbs, \$1. And make it up some other way. Try Early Breakfast Roasted Coffee. Is what some of his competitors say. Flaked Hominy, 5c per lb. So don't go and be a clam. 2 lb package Soda (Dwights) 15c. But be sure to get your slice of the ham. Pearlina, 6 for 25c. And be your own judge of right. Rolled Oats, 2 for 25c. For a great saving you might. Nice Citron, 35c per lb. Find in most anything you buy. Old style Buckwheat Flour in bulk. So it's well a comparison to try. Fresh Cranberries and Bananas. Of anything in quantity. Figs, Oranges, Lemons, etc. And everything in quality. P. & W. Quinine, 65c per ounce. He will surely do his best. P. & W. Morphine, 50c per dram. To make it to your interest. Rock Borax, 15, Epson Salts 10c a lb. So don't believe what other people tell. Sulphur, 2 lbs 15c, 4 lbs 25c. But give us a chance to treat you well. Coppers, 2 lbs 15c, 5 lbs 25c. Sneed's Drug & Gro. Co., Resin, 2 lbs 15c, 5 lbs 25c. Keytesville, Mo.

NOTICE.

Having been appointed administrator of the late firm of Scott & Parks, I am now closing out the stock, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, etc., for CASH. All persons indebted to the late firm by note or account will please come forward and settle same at once.

C. S. SCOTT, Administrator.

Marriage Licenses.

S. C. Washburn and Miss Ella Lambert; I. L. Gross and Miss Olaf Prater; A. O. Cunningham and Miss Belle Barton; Albert Hecke and Miss Mirrie Hibber; Geo. R. Booth and Miss Laura E. Gerhart; W. P. Belcher and Miss Nannie McCune; Elbert Dewese and Miss Margaret Heaney; Willis Jackson, col., and Miss Fannie Williams, col.; John Mirtle col., and Miss Lou Hays, col.; Eddie Jacob, col., and Miss Bennetta Hays, col.; Albert Henderson, col., and Miss Ella Gooch, col.; Henry Spencer, col., and Miss Ann Gorinks, col.; and John Woods, col., and Miss Eliza Redding, col.

Fair Warning.

I have a great deal of money owing to me, and a great many obligations of my own which are unpaid. Parties who are indebted to me must see that my claims against them are satisfied by January 20th, 1891. All of my accounts not paid by that date will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

J. P. TIPPETT, Keytesville, Mo.

F. & L. U.

The Farmers' and Laborers' union of Chariton county, will hold its next regular meeting on the first Tuesday in January, 1891, at Keytesville, at 10 o'clock a. m. All subscriptions should try to be represented as there will be several questions of importance to be decided.

I am Fraternally,  
OTTO ZILLMANN,  
County Sec'y.

Holiday Rates.

December 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1, the Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip to all stations within 200 miles of selling station. Ticket good going only on dates of sale. Good returning until and including January 5th, 1891.

C. C. CHRISTAL, Agt.

Change of Base.

Being desirous of making a change of base, I wish to inform all those indebted to me to pay up. I must have what is due me, and parties owing me will save trouble and costs by calling and settling their accounts at once. M. J. RUCKER, M. D.

Notice.

All accounts due the late firm of Applegate & Martin are in the hands of W. W. Kucker for collection. All parties knowing themselves indebted to this firm call on him and settle the same at once.

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For Rent.

My residence property in the south part is for rent on reasonable terms. D. J. NICHOLS.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y. November 20, 1890.

Mr. I. M. LESEM, Glasgow, Mo.

DEAR SIR:—My business here requires my entire time and attention, consequently I shall close out as quick as possible my business in Glasgow, and in order to do this I request you to sell everything in our entire establishment at FIRST COST! Please inform all your clerks and take immediate steps to bring about the above result.

Your friend,

ABE STROUSE.

In accordance with the above letter we shall commence on

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 1890,**

To Sell at

**FIRST COST!**

THE IMMENSE STOCK OF

**STROUSE & CO., GLASGOW, MO.**

Consisting of \$45,000.00 worth of

**Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, SHOES, HATS & CAPS, Carptes, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, TRUNKS, CURTAINS, and an immense stock of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks.**

**EVERYTHING IN OUR FIVE ROOMS**

**Will Go at First Cost, Without Reserve!**

Clothing at First Cost. Dry Goods at First Cost. Boots and Shoes at First Cost. Carpets at First Cost. Curtains at First Cost. Oil Clothes at First Cost. Gents' Furnishing Goods at First Cost. Ladies' Furnishing Goods at First Cost. Trunks at First Cost. The Largest Stock of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks in the County

**AT FIRST COST.**

**SPECIAL NOTICE!**

Nine-tenths of this immense stock has been bought for this season's trade, and will soon be closed out, therefore take our advice and come early, in order to get first pick. The following will be our motto during this GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE:

**"FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED."**

No urging to buy anything. All Salesmen will ask the Same Price. If the Goods offered are not cheap enough, do not buy.

**DO NOT ASK FOR LOWER PRICES!**

**The Grandest Sale Glasgow Ever Had.**

**A LARGE FORCE OF EXTRA CLERKS, Will be Employed**

**While this Sale Continues.**

Respectfully,

**Popular, Progressive Cash House of**

**STROUSE & COMPANY,**

**Glasgow, Mo.**

**I. M. LESEM, Manager.**